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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/831,322
Our ref: KLOTZ, T. (PCT)

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Message:

Enclosed please find an Amendment in Response to the First Office Action dated January 24, 2003.

Please confirm receipt at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2585

FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR REPRESENTING A SURFACE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATTN.: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated January 24, 2003, with the period for response being three months or until April 24, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, with the changes made in the preliminary amendment, before paragraph 2, please insert:

--BACKGROUND--

On page 5, please replace paragraph 1, beginning on line 1 with:

--SUMMARY--